

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Gerald A. Hutchinson et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/747,812
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For	:	PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND FILLING OF FLEXIBLE POUCHES
Examiner	:	Gloria Weeks
Group Art Unit	:	3721

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed July 11, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.